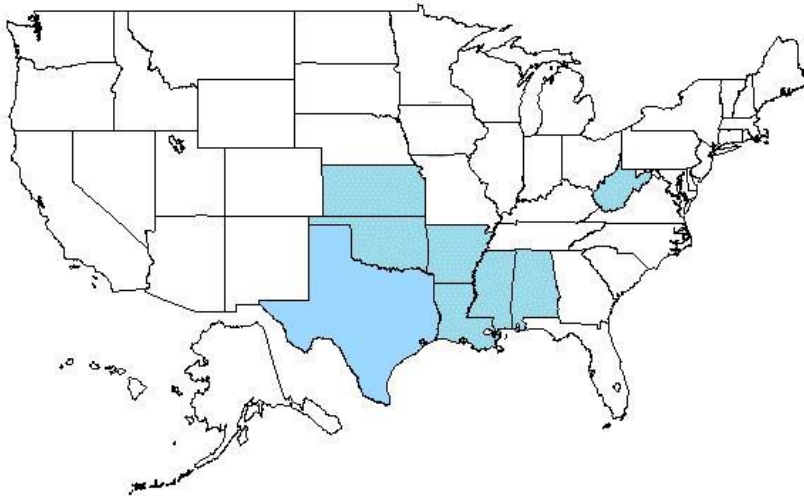


# Dismemberment Abortion Bans

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Dismemberment abortion is a brutal type of abortion with the purpose of causing the death of an unborn child, purposely to dismember a living unborn child and extract him or her one piece at a time from the uterus through use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors or similar instruments that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slice, crush, and /or grasp a portion of the unborn child's body to cut or rip it off.

The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act protects unborn children from the brutality of being torn apart limb by limb by dismemberment.



1. Kansas (2015)
2. Oklahoma (2015)
3. West Virginia (2016)
4. Mississippi (2016)
5. Alabama (2016)
6. Louisiana (2016)
7. Arkansas (2017)
8. Texas (2017)

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## State Laws Banning Dismemberment Abortions

STATE	STATUS
<p><b>Alabama</b> Code of Ala. §§ 26-23G-1 through 26-23G-9</p>	<p>Not in effect. Preliminary injunction granted in <i>W. Ala. Women's Ctr. v. Miller</i>, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 149251 (M.D. Ala. Oct. 27, 2016) The state has filed an appeal in March 2017.</p>
<p><b>Arkansas</b> To be codified as: A.C.A. §§ 20-16-1801 through 20-16-1807 (2017)</p>	<p>Not in effect. Preliminary injunction granted in <i>Planned Parenthood Great Plains et al. v. Jegley</i>, 2017 U.S. App. LEXIS 13747. Attorney General Leslie Rutledge has filed an appeal August 25, 2017.</p>
<p><b>Kansas</b> K.S.A. § 65-6743</p>	<p>Temporarily enjoined. <i>Hodes &amp; Nauser MDs, P.A., et al. v. Schmidt &amp; Howe</i>, No. 2015CV490, Order Granting Petition for Review, (Kan. 2016).</p>
<p><b>Louisiana</b> To be codified as: R.S. 40:1061.1.1</p>	<p>Challenged. State has delayed enforcement.</p>
<p><b>Mississippi</b> Miss. Code Ann. §§ 41-41-151 through 41-41-169 (2017).</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2016.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma</b> 63 Okl. St. §§ 1-737.7 through 1-737.16</p>	<p>On October 28, 2015 the State District Court in Oklahoma County temporarily enjoined the law, pending trial. <i>Nova Health Systems v. Pruitt et al.</i>, Case No. CV-2015-1838 (Okla. Cty. Dist. Ct. Oct. 28, 2015).</p>
<p><b>Texas</b> Tex. Health &amp; Safety Code §§ 171.151 through 171.154</p>	<p>Temporary restraining order issued August 31, 2017 by <i>Whole Woman's Health v Paxton et. al.</i>, Case No. A-17-CV-690-LY</p>

<b>STATE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>West Virginia</b> To be codified as: W. Va. Code § 61-2-31	Effective May 29, 2016.